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Jidda, Saudi Arabia

MEMORANDUM

January 15, 1953

TO: R. D. Dolley
Chief, Education Division

FROM: E. F. Sinclair
Chief, Transportation and
Communication Division

RE: Application of Abdul Kadir Abu-Baker Mohamed Bagaffar
for a Training Grant

In interviewing this young man, he stated he wishes to enlarge his knowledge of automobile mechanics and maintainance. He attended a mechanical trades school in Cairo and also was employed by the Ford Company in Cairo after graduation from school.

It is my opinion that a course in automobile mechanics and maintainence at a General Motors plant in the United States would be of great benefit to this young man.

I have mentioned General Motors Company here inasmuch as the prevailing type of automobile equipment here in Jidda is obtained from that company and he would, therefore, be in a much better position upon his return from the States to obtain the right type of employment.

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RE: Application of Obaid Al-Rahman for Training Grant

After talking with the young man, I believe that a training course in diesel engines and general electrical work incident to power plant operation will be of great benefit to him.

I note that he has already completed a training course in England and it is apparent that the additional time which he will spend in the States will fit him much better for the tasks he desires to perform for his own country upon his return.

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RE: Application of Abd-El-Rahman El-Dajhestani for
a Training Grant

From the attached papers it is evident that this applicant has had no experience whatsoever in telephonic communications work. As you are well aware, to become such a technician would mean at least five years actual working experience in the United States.

However, if this is a one-year training program, it is quite evident that the applicant will return from the States with considerably more knowledge of telephonic communications than he has at the present time, which is, after talking with him, practically none at all.

In order to have this man be of any value to his country, it will be absolutely necessary that he have more than one year's training in the States in this particular field.